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PETROLEUM INDUSTRY OF TATAR ASSR, FIRST NINE CONTRS OF 1953

EXPLORATORY AND DEVELOPMENTAL DRILLING -- Morcow, Izvestiya, 14 Apr 53

The petroders producing region in the Tatur ASSR is the youngest in the Second Baku petr. Superproducing area. The Shugurovskoye deposit, which has many production how izone, was the first deposit discovered in the Tatar Republic. This discovery occurred spring World War II, at which time prospectors also discovered a flowing beyon's deposit in the assist of the village of the prospectors. Bayly. At present, the entire is son of the II River is covered with drilling

The turbo-drilling method has been extended to all drilling brighten in the Tatneft' Association. As a result, the special of mechanical drilling in the association is five times greater than it was in 1960. The association also uses the large-block method of asserbiing drilling derricks, which speeds up

all of the drilling brigades in the Baylyneft' Trust use water in place of a mad solution in the drilling of oil well. The trust fulfilled the drilling of oil well. ling plan for the first quarter 1953 anead or schedule, drilling 1,500 meters

As a rule, petroleum is produced in the Totneft' Association by means of natural pressure. However, petroleum worders of this association have learned to use contour flooding and other means of maintaining pressure where natural pressure has been exhausted. As a result of contour flooding, the Buylyneft' Trust has increased its production by more than 20 percent.

Despite successes in drilling and in production, Shmarev, chief of Tatneft' Association, and Yeronin, chief engineer of the association, disclosed that they were trying to emploit new fields without adequate logistic support. As

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a result, the Bavly Drilling Office was the only drilling office within the association to fulfill the drilling plan for the first quarter 1953. Drilling Office No 2 fulfilled this plan by a little more than half, and Drilling Office No 3 by only 69 percent.

The nonfulfillments in the field of drilling were caused partly by too much idle time. This was especially true with regard to brigades of the Surkinskiy sector, where the idle time was caused by insufficient pumping of water to the sector? Three deputy ministers, Yevseyenko, Kortunov, and Ginzburg, became involved in the Surkinskiy water problem.

Moscow, Pravda, 29 Apr 53

Gazim Gayfullin's drilling brigade of the Bavlyneft' Trust has set a record speed for drilling oil wells in the region of the Second Baku. With a norm of 93 days, this brigade drilled a deep oil well in 33 days. The brigade's drilling speed was 1,545 meters per machine-month. This achievement surpassed the record set last year by Petr Usov's brigade of the Tuymazaneft' Trust, which attained a drilling speed of 1,408 meters per machine-month.

Vil'nyus, Sovetskaya Litva, 24 May 53

Mugalim Gimazov's drilling brigade of the Bavlyneft' Trust has set a record in the drilling of a new, deep Devonian oil well. This well was drilled at a speed of 2,011 meters per machine-month, an unprecedented speed for the eastern regions. The brigade achieved this record using water in place of the usual

Moscow, Izvestiya, 26 Jun 53

On 13 June, drillers of the Bavlyneft' Trust reported fulfillment of the half-year plan for drilling oil wells.

Moscow, Trud, 7 Aug 53

Using the forced system of drilling, brigades of the Bavly Drilling Office fulfilled the 8-month plan for drilling oil wells ahead of schedule. All brigades of this office are drilling at speeds of 1,100-1,500 meters per machinemonth.

Moscow, Izvestiya, 27 Aug 53

During the first 3 years of the Fifth Five-Year Plan, the volume of drilling work in the petroleum industry of the Tatar ASSR quadrupled.

Moscow, Pravda, 30 Aug 53

Drillers of the Bavlyneft' Trust have mastered a high-speed-drilling method and have fulfilled the 9-month drilling plan ahead of schedule.

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Moscow, Vechernyaya Moskva, 2 Sep 53

Since the beginning of the year, drillers of the Bavlyneft' Trust have drilled six oil wells above the state plan and have saved the state about 3.5

Moscow, Pravda, 28 Sep 53

The Bevlyneft' Trust fulfilled the September plan for drilling of oil wells 6 days ahead of schedule.

Moscow, Izvestiya, 2 Oct 53

Eight of the leading brigades in the Tatneft' Association have completed more than 50 kilometers of drilling since the beginning of the year.

PRODUCTION -- Moscow, Izvestiya, 14 Apr 53

During the Fifth Five-Year Plan, the production of petroleum in the Tatar ASSR is to multiply by several times. During 1953, oil workers of the Tatar ASSR must double the 1952 petroleum production.

Moscow, Izvestiya, 26 June 53

The Tatneft' Association fulfilled the half-year plan for production of liquid fuel 6 days ahead of schedule. The Bavlyneft' Trust holds first place in the socialist competition being waged in this association. The trust fulfilled the half-year plan for production of petroleum 13 days ahead of schedule.

Moscow, Komsomol'skaya Pravda, 9 July 53

Oil Field No 1 of the Bavlyneft' Trust is located in the vicinity of Bavly. Tons of petroleum have been conserved here because oil-well production systems been kept free of leaks.

Leningradskaya Pravda, 19 Aug 53

Yesterday, the Bavlyneft' Trust, the leading petroleum-producing trust in the Tatar ASSR, fulfilled the θ -month plan for production of liquid fuel.

Moscow, Izvestiya, 27 Aug 53

During the first 3 years of the Fifth Five-Year Plan, the average daily production of petroleam in the Tatar ASSR has increased more than sixfold.

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Moncow, Pravda, 30 Aug 53

On 27 August, the oil rields of the Tatnoft' Association fulfilled the 8-month plan.

Moscow, Pravda, 28 Sep 53

Sovetskaya Tatariya, reports that the Tatnoft' Association fulfilled the 9-month plan for production of petroleum on 25 September.

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